

A new newsletter for the S.U.N.N  
(and it's hot!)

We would like to welcome the MadArea 99'ers to our users group newsletter exchange program. I received two newsletters from them along with a letter of introduction. Thank you Mr. Dennis Mattson for your interest and I hope you find our newsletter as interesting as I found yours to be.

I quote from the introductory letter. "Our University-based group has been around for a number of years. At one time, our group had 75 members, now there are 32. This results in a hard-core group of people seriously interested in the 99/4A."

Well, once again WELCOME! and I look forward to the next newsletter from the MadArea 99'ers. If you wish to receive the MadArea 99'ers newsletter you can write to:

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The Price for the newsletter is \$12.

One article I found most interesting was one that takes the PRINT statements out of a program and replaces them with the proper code to use the SPEECH SYNTHESIZER. I have a friend who is blind and I changed a program over for him by hand and it was quite a chore. This program will do the transfer with a of minor exceptions.

1) DISPLAY AT statements are replaced with PRINT #1: but the coordinates are left behind, so you must go in and delete them by hand. (Perhaps I keyed in the program incorrectly, if so I apologize)

2) If you have used an OPEN statement in your program to access the disk drives or printer then you must go in and change the numbers on one of the OPEN statements so the numbers are not the same.

Example 100 OPEN #1:"SPEECH".OUTPUT REM this line is added during the conversion  
110 OPEN #1:"DSK1,XXX".... REM you must change the number 1 to number 2  
and you must change all of the corresponding print statements. You may of course change the speech statement whichever offers you the least amount of work.

I got much more from the newsletter but you will have to read it for yourselves.

It will be available at the meeting. Also I am sad to hear that Jim Peterson is not going to write his tips column anymore. He will still support our computers and we will continue to support his efforts. Thanks for the help Mr. Peterson!!!

From the Library of the S.U.N.N. Keith Monson (keeper of the flame)

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Welcome to new member, Gary Fieldson. We hope you'll feel comfortable enough with the group to ask questions, share what you know, and learn about computers along with the rest of us.

**CORRECTION:** The price for TI-Writer manuals was incorrect. The manuals may still be ordered from TI. The correct price is \$10.00 plus \$2.00 shipping and handling and of course your local state sales tax. They may be obtained by writing to: TI, P.O. BOX 53, LUSBOCK, TX, 12945, ATTENTION ACCESSORIES. Information may still be obtained by calling 1-800-TI-CARES. Also, according to the LAGgers Texas Instruments is also selling either new or reconditioned parts at reasonable prices. Call TI-CARES for more information and pricing.

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**THE NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be held on MARCH 8, 1987 between 3:00 p.m. and ??? p.m. of course you are always welcome to stay later and chat. The meeting will be held at Andy Monson's house (above Hooz's clothing store Main st. Sanford). Those needing directions may obtain them by calling Andy (324-1500) or Bob Sousa (676-3721). Hope to see you there.

**AFFAIRS:** There will be a TI fair on April 4, 1987. C. Regena of MicroPendium will be attending. C. Regena is probably best known by her columns in 99'er magazine and Programming The TI, which appeared in Compute magazine. The fair will be held somewhere in the Boston area, with details to follow later. If the fair is anything like last years it will be well worth it to attend. I know that last years fair was truly mind boggling. The fair will be sponsored by unity 99 with over 1000 member across New England.

**TIGERCUB:** Jim Peterson has announced that his tips from the Tigercub newsletter will cease publication with no. 41, December 1986. The contents of all 41 issues are available on 4 full disks, each of which contains between 40 and 62 programs and routines. The disks are priced at \$15 each, two for \$27, three for \$35 or all four for \$42. For those of you who may be unfamiliar with the Tigercub's software, all I can say is that you can't go wrong. To order, write Tigercub Software, 136 Collinwood Ave., Whitehall, OH 43213

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